

## LETTER 61

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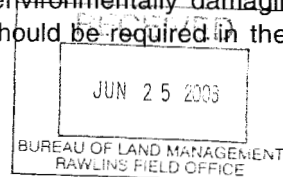
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Sincerely,

*Dana Wahlquist*  
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406 S. 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Laramie, WY 82070



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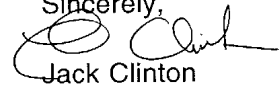
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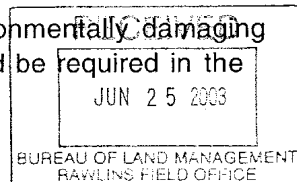
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## LETTER 63

Jeff Yannone  
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Laramie, Wyoming 82072

Bureau of Land Management  
John Spehar, Project Coordinator  
PO Box 2407  
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RE: Desolation Flats project area

June 24, 2003

Dear Mr. Spehar:

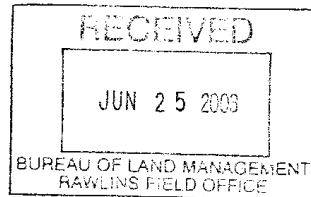
I am writing to ask the Bureau of Land Management to protect the Desolation Flats project area from the oil and gas drilling and inappropriate recreational use. I would like the BLM to:

1. Protect all land within the Adobe Town Citizens' proposed Wilderness Study Area. There are approximately 50,000 acres of wilderness quality land adjacent to the Adobe Town WSA. These lands should be protected by being incorporated in the existing WSA.
2. Adopt a conservation alternative in the FEIS. There should be adequate mitigation and monitoring to ensure that needed protections are in place.
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4. If drilling is allowed, the BLM must require the least environmentally damaging type of drilling. I believe this is directional drilling. All efforts need to be made to minimize the impact of drilling on wildlife, recreation and landscaping.

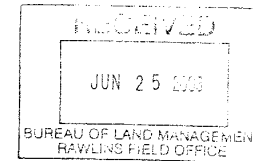
Thank you for your consideration.



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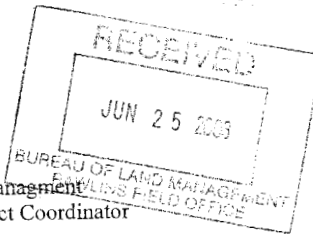
Sirs,

I am concerned about your upcoming Policy Decision on the "Desolation Flats Project Area". Once we open the doors to ramped energy interests in our wild areas ... they will destroy these places forever. When these areas are developed and destroyed ... then there will be no more decisions to be made --- for there will be no more wild areas to save. Please save something for our grand kids.

Sincerely Scott Ehinger

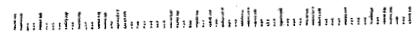
## LETTER 65

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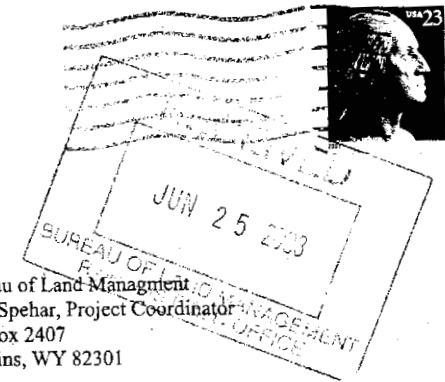
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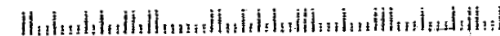
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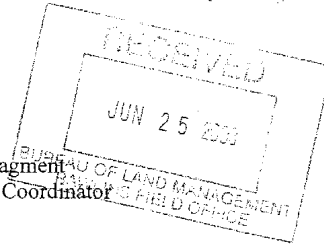
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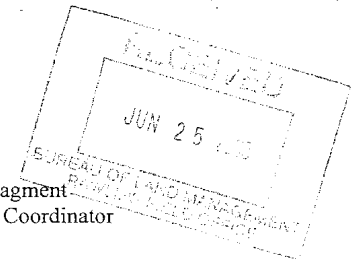


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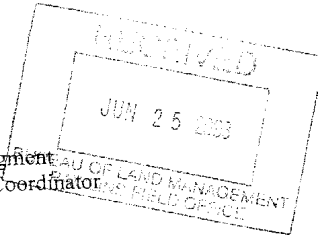
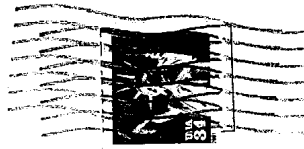
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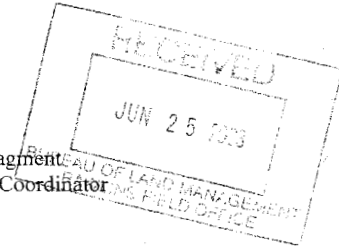
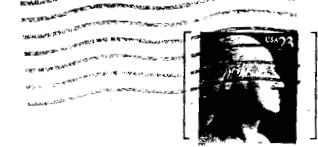
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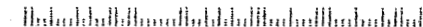
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